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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
THOMAS LAYMAN BINFORD,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:20-CR-00150-NODJ-BAM  
  
PRELIMINARY ORDER OF  
FORFEITURE

Based upon the plea agreement entered into between the United States of America and defendant Thomas Layman Binford, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

1. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a), defendant Thomas Layman Binford's interest in the following property shall be condemned and forfeited to the United States of America, to be disposed of according to law:

a. iPhone cellular phone, IMEI: 355353085261471.

2. The above-listed property was used or intended to be used to commit and to promote the commission of a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2).

3. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(3), the Attorney General (or a designee) shall be authorized to seize the above-listed property. The aforementioned property shall be seized and held by the U.S.

1 Customs and Border Protection – Homeland Security Investigations in its secure custody and control.

2 4. a. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(b), incorporating 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), and Local Rule  
3 171, the United States shall publish notice of the order of forfeiture. Notice of this Order and notice of  
4 the Attorney General's (or a designee's) intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney  
5 General may direct shall be posted for at least 30 consecutive days on the official internet government  
6 forfeiture site [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov). The United States may also, to the extent practicable, provide direct  
7 written notice to any person known to have alleged an interest in the property that is the subject of the  
8 order of forfeiture as a substitute for published notice as to those persons so notified.

9 b. This notice shall state that any person, other than the defendant, asserting a legal  
10 interest in the above-listed property, must file a petition with the Court within sixty (60) days from the  
11 first day of publication of the Notice of Forfeiture posted on the official government forfeiture site, or  
12 within thirty (30) days from receipt of direct written notice, whichever is earlier.

13 5. If a petition is timely filed, upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, this Court  
14 will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a), in which all interests will be  
15 addressed.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: **October 23, 2024**

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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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